

defrauded in the article, he asked for a return of money, which request was refused. He then applied to Justice Osborne, who took his complaint for false pretenses, and Officer Fulton, of the Lower Police Court, went in search of Aaron Butcher, field and three others, who succeeded in arresting only the first named, as the others, on perceiving that the officer was after them, took their heels and were soon out of sight. It is probable that they will be arrested in the course of to-day.

DEATH IN PRISON.—Jane Andrews, whose son, Sunday night, brought to the Essex Market Prison in a state of gross intoxication, was found dead in her cell yesterday morning by Mr. Oliver, the keeper. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Monday.—A communication was received from the State Superintendent of Schools, stating that of the amount required for School purposes the quota of New York will be \$200,000. Francis Clark was appointed an attendant in Supreme Court, in place of Wm. Johnson, removed.

A resolution was adopted that the Chairman of Committee certify the bills of attendants on Courts, and from such certificate the State will pay.

The draft of an act was presented requiring the President of the Court of Appeals to designate a Judge of Supreme Court to hold jury trial in this district on application of the Chief Justice, who has the general or special jurisdiction, either of the Justice; also, authorizing the Superior Court to provide for the pay of such extra Judge (\$8 per day and \$5 for each 109 miles traveling); also, that a Justice of the Supreme Court be appointed to hold court for rights of surety, to commence last January; was, to provide for additional pay for Supervisors of Judges of Supreme Court over the \$2500 a year allowed by the State.—Aid on the table for the present.

Reports in favor of increasing the salary of John D. Hoyt, Chief Justice of the office of Judge of Common Pleas, from \$200 to \$300 a year; paying bills of the Sheriff, \$63, and \$194 Adopted.

Petition of Judges of Superior Court for two additional clerks.—Aid on the table.

The bills of Grand Jurors were ordered to be confirmed, and half of Sixteenth Ward apportioned to 20th.

A bill of James Hopkins, \$10 for arresting William and Catherine Darling, at Albany; ordered to be paid.

Adjourned to Friday.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Monday, July
—Richard T. Compton, Esq., President, in the chair.
Petitions Referred.—Of the institution of the Blind, in relation to the proposed erection of a stone wall on the south side of the East River, between 9th and 9th Sts., 4 to 4, to be refunded money paid by them for alterations to their carriage; of the Clerk of the Superior Court for repairs and alterations to the Court room; D. Haight, for lease of the basement of Essex Market, 35th St., between 10th and 9th Sts., for use of a lot between 35th and 36th Sts., fronting on the East River.

Ald. Tiemann offered the following resolution:—Resolving, that instructions were made by the editors and writers for papers against members of the Board of Aldermen, but they had always confined themselves to personalities. He desired, therefore, to have the charges made against individual members, that they might in that manner be taken notice of. At present it was impossible to learn anything definite from the charges.

Ald. Sturtevant considered it was a matter of little count, but thought the resolution should be adopted, he thought it would have the effect of putting a stop to these insinuations. According to the accounts of the newspapers it would be inferred that the Com. on Council was going to the D.—I. It was, however, necessary that editors should have something to write about, as such was their only means of subsistence. There was not a public act of his that had not been concerned in some manner by the newspapers.

Ald. Ward spoke against newspapers, and did not think them worth reading. Their articles, he thought, were very stupid and dull. The resolution was adopted by a tie.

—Helen, Superior

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The public press has recently been filled with denunciations and allegations, charging the Common Council with bribery, fraud and corruption, the Council charges the press with the duty of endeavoring to discover who, if any member has been guilty of such offenses, by which means the reputation and character of every member of this Board is impeached. Therefore, it is the view of the Council, and is promptly resolvable, that if any member of the Council has been perpetrating, or is perpetrating, such offenses, that he be

Resolved, if the Board of Assistant Aldermen concur, that all editors of newspapers or other persons having knowledge of the perpetration of any bribery, fraud or corruption against the Common Council or any member thereof, or on the part of any official to the

REPORTS ADOPTED.—To refer a resolution to fill *sunkos* to the City Inspector; to regulate the basins, corner West and Hoboken-sts.; to build a sewer in Cannon-brewery, Hudson and Stanton-sts.; to regulate the bed of 43d-st., from 15th avenue to the Hudson River; drag sidewalks in 22d-st.; in favor of altering the plan extending Canal-st., and widening it; to regulate the basins, corner West and Stanton-sts.; to regulate the basins, corner Alex. B. Working for Health Commissioner, was *carried*, but the nomination rejected by a party vote. In motion, the Board adjourned to this P. M.

ford, collector, thereof, viz.: For a Sewer built Pearl-street, from Whitehall street to State-street; paving 23d-street, from the 1st-avenue to the East-river; for receiving basins and culverts built at W 4th of Elm and Leonard streets; for raising and regutting sidewalks on the E. side of Centre-street, between Leonard and Walker-streets, and resurfacing curb and gutter stones therein. Adopted, unanimously.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of flagging sidewalk on north side of Division st., between Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Adopted.

To connect to extend the sidewalks in 30th-st., between 1st and 9th-avs., on a line with those between 7th and 8th. Adopted.

In favor of enclosing vacant lots in 30th-st., between 1st and 3d-av. Adopted.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, that the grounds lately purchased from Abraham L. Lawrence by the Common Council, be transferred to the Ten Overseers, for a City Cemetery, was concurred in.

The resolution that the Street Commissioner finish the work suspended heretofore upon Pier No. 21, E. 21st E., by building a timber wharf at said pier.

Report in favor of regulating and repairing Duane-st., from Washington to West-st., and reconstructing curb and gutter; also, to release the sewer contractor from pay-

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Report of the East River To-Committee on Wharves, &c.
Communications.—From the Bureau of Assessments, the
Bureau of Public Works, and the Board of Public Works, a
Resolution, viz.:—For granting \$3000, between 8th and
14th; also, setting curb and gutter stones therein; and
grading a space four feet wide through the side-walks;
and gutting and grading 300 feet, from 10th to 11th-
avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones therein. To Com-
mittee on Assessments.
Resolutions.—By Assistant Ald. Brown, that the Street
Commissioner correct the grade of the alley running
from Riverside Drive to the East River, between 10th
and 14th-avenue, Nos. 16 and 19 State-st. to conform to original
grade. Adopted.
By Assistant Ald. Woodward, that a full length por-
trait of Henry Clay be painted and placed in the Court-
house. To Committee on Arts and Sciences.
By Assistant Ald. Trotter, that two gas lamps be
placed in front of the Seventh Day Baptist Church in
the city, between 3d and 4th-avenue. Adopted.
By Assistant Ald. Brown, that the Park be laid
out from the south side of Cross-st. to the intersection of
Silkbury-st. Adopted.
The Board then adjourned to Tuesday afternoon,
at 6 o'clock.